

AJGA JUNIOR AT RUBY HILL PRESENTED BY VISIT TRI-VALLEY

The Club at Ruby Hill

Pleasanton, California

July 27 – 29, 2021

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

Play is governed by the Rules of Golf Effective January 2019 and the AJGA Tournament Hard Card. **Disregard any local rules on the Club at Ruby Hill scorecard or any other posted local rules.** In addition, the following specific rules apply:

1. **FORMAT:** 54 holes of stroke play. The competition will not extend beyond Thursday, July 29, 2021.
2. **TOURNAMENT TEES:** Boys will be playing from the **BLUE** tees.
Girls will be playing from the **WHITE** tees.
3. **UNPREPARED AREAS:** Unprepared areas filled with small gravel, identified by blue stakes, are treated as part of the general area NOT as a bunker on No. 7, 8 and 12.
4. **AJGA DROP ZONE – YELLOW PENALTY AREA NO. 6:** AJGA drop zone is located on the forward most teeing area on No. 6. If a ball is in the penalty area, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke:
 - a. Take relief under Rule 17.1, or
 - b. As an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone located at the forward most teeing area. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3
5. **ADVICE: (Rule 10.2a)** is any verbal comment or action that is intended to influence a player in choosing a club, making a stroke or deciding how to play during a hole or round. In addition, any conversation between player/spectator may be construed as advice. This includes any conversation between player/spectator in their native language. In either instance penalty for breach of this rule is two strokes. Players are responsible for the actions of their relatives and spectators in regards to this rule.
6. **AJGA CODE OF CONDUCT (SOCIAL DISTANCING):** The AJGA's Code of Conduct policy is always in effect when a player is at the host facility. This policy includes social distancing for players and their family members. Please reference the AJGA Code of Conduct policy.
7. **COMMITTEE:** The Committee, as defined in the Rules of Golf, consists of the senior rules official, all AJGA staff members present during competition, and any guest rules officials appointed by the tournament director. The Tournament Rules Committee composed of Senior Rules Official Dan Morelock, Tournament Director Melanie Sands and Tournament Assistant Lilly Markusch, will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

Please call Tournament Director Melanie Sands at (609) 744-6921 with any questions or rulings needed